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In re application of

Kouki HATAKEYAMA

Application No.: 08/841,318

Filed: April 30, 1997

For: A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE DISPLAY
MODE AND THE RECORDING MODE OF AN
ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA (As Amended)

Before the Board of Appeals

Appeal No.:

Group: 2612

Examiner: A. Harrington

REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 29, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals for presenting an argument in connection with the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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